

Title (en)  
Output method and apparatus.

Title (de)  
Ausgangsverfahren und -gerät.

Title (fr)  
Méthode et appareil de sortie.

Publication  
**EP 0452131 A2 19911016 (EN)**

Application  
**EP 91303216 A 19910411**

Priority  
JP 9506690 A 19900412

Abstract (en)  
An output apparatus including a memory for storing developed image data; a unit for identifying the capacity of the memory; a unit for identifying the record area on a recording medium on which the developed image data is recorded; and a unit for determining a resolution in accordance with the identified record area and the identified capacity of the storage means. An output method wherein the capacity for storing developed image data is identified; an output area for the data to be outputted is identified; and an output resolution is determined in accordance with the identified capacity and the identified output area. <IMAGE>

IPC 1-7  
**G06K 15/02**

IPC 8 full level  
**B41J 2/52** (2006.01); **B41J 2/485** (2006.01); **G06K 15/02** (2006.01)

CPC (source: EP US)  
**G06K 15/02** (2013.01 - EP US); **G06K 2215/0002** (2013.01 - EP US); **G06K 2215/0037** (2013.01 - EP US)

Cited by  
EP0545732A1; US5768485A

Designated contracting state (EPC)  
DE FR GB IT NL

DOCDB simple family (publication)  
**EP 0452131 A2 19911016**; **EP 0452131 A3 19920729**; **EP 0452131 B1 19980708**; DE 69129713 D1 19980813; DE 69129713 T2 19981217; JP 2647534 B2 19970827; JP H03293170 A 19911224; US 5696888 A 19971209

DOCDB simple family (application)  
**EP 91303216 A 19910411**; DE 69129713 T 19910411; JP 9506690 A 19900412; US 43767395 A 19950509